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In re application of:)
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Ser. No.: 09/775,492) Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: February 5, 2001) Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu C
For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A REAL SIGNAL...)

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Sir,

REPLY

This is in response to the Office action dated April 10, 2006, in which the Examiner raised an objection about the amended claims, maintaining that each claim has not been provided with the proper identifier status.

The applicant is unable to understand the Examiner's objection and has also tried to call the Examiner on the phone, but after a brief conversation the Examiner asked to be called back later. The applicant was not able to contact the Examiner again and left a message on the answering machine of the Examiner.

The applicant submitted, with his letter of April 3, 2006, an RCE with a full set of claims, wherein each claim was provided with its status identifier. Accordingly, the Examiner's objection does not seem to be correct.

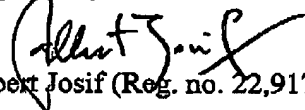
In any case the applicant herewith encloses again the same letter submitted on April 3, 2006, for the Examiner reference.

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It is believed that the Examiner's objection should be withdrawn.

While it is believed that the amended claims properly define the present invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion the Examiner may have concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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